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LETTER

In accordance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 28, 2002, please find enclosed an Amendment with the Abstract of the Disclosure which has been shortened to less than 150 words. Please also find enclosed substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0737 for any fee that may be due with this paper.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));
- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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